

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

VIN 2002-4

Subject : California Memorial License Plate

Background

Applications and fees for California Memorial license plates may now be accepted. California Memorial License Plate sales proceeds will go to the Antiterrorism Fund and the California Memorial Scholarship Program. The Antiterrorism Fund will provide monies for the hiring and training of additional law enforcement, fire protection, and public health personnel to prevent, detect, and provide emergency response to terrorism activity. The California Memorial Scholarship Program will provide scholarships for surviving dependents of California residents killed in the September 11, 2001, terrorism attacks. The department anticipates that the license plates will be available for issuance soon after the July 5, 2002, implementation date.

Procedures

To obtain the California Memorial special interest license plates a completed and signed application is required (REG 17).

The license plates can be issued in a sequential series or as environmental (personalized). Environmental configurations from two (2) to six (6) characters (numbers/letters) will be allowed, depending upon availability. The license plates will be issued to:

- automobiles
- commercials
- trailers.

The license plates **cannot** be issued to motorcycles at this time.

Fees

The fees for the license plates are:

<i>Sequential</i>		<i>Environmental</i>	
Original	\$50	Original/Conversion	\$90
Renewal/Retention	\$40	Renewal/Retention	\$65
Plate Transfer	\$15	Plate Transfer	\$35
Substitute Plate	\$35	Duplicate	\$65

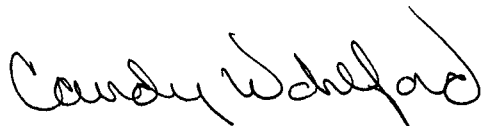
Distribution

This memo was distributed in April 2002, to the following:

- Dealers
- Registration Services

Contact

- The DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Candy Wohlford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'W'.

CANDY WOHLFORD, Deputy Director
Communication Programs Division

[Attachment](#)

SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

- ☐ **ORIGINAL** Complete 1, 2, 3, 6 ☐ **CONVERSION** Complete 1, 2, 3, 6 ☐ **REPLACEMENT** Complete 1, 2, 5, 6 ☐ **REASSIGN, HOLD, RELEASE** Complete 1, 4, 6

Special Interest License Plates must be assigned to a vehicle currently registered in California.

1. PLATE OWNER (Please print true full name of plate owner or purchaser) **PLATE #**

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR P. O. BOX) CITY STATE ZIP CODE

GIFT STATEMENT: The plates are a gift for:

NAME OF PLATE OWNER—LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

2. TYPE OF PLATE ORDER Will be assigned to: ☐ Auto ☐ Truck ☐ Trailer ☐ Motorcycle

YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR CURRENT REGISTRATION CARD (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Personalized ☐ Non-Personalized—You will receive the next available plate in series.
- ☐ Arts ☐ Kids ☐ Veterans (PROVIDE ORG. CODE)
- ☐ California Fire Fighter ☐ Lake Tahoe Conservancy
- ☐ California Memorial ☐ Olympic Training Center ☐ Environmental License Plates
- ☐ Coastal Commission (Whale Tail) ☐ Prisoner of War (Documentation required) ☐ Public Utilities Commission Livery Plates (Attach a copy of the PUC permit)
- ☐ Collegiate (only UCLA available) ☐ Yosemite
- Will pick up plates at: ☐ DMV Office (location) ☐ Auto Club (location)

ANY SPECIAL PLATES NOT LISTED, USE REG 17A FORM.

HOW TO ORDER:

- Write the letters or numbers in the boxes in Part 3, below, as you wish them to show on your plate. (First, second, and third choices)
- ELP, Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, Coastal Commission, or Public Utilities Commission Livery, use two to seven characters. Ex-POW plates must have four (4) numbers only. All others, use two to six characters. If all numbers, use two to five digits.
- Motorcycle plates displaying a special interest decal, are available for some special plate programs. Use two to five characters.
- In Section 3, in the boxes:
 - Use a slash (/) to indicate 1/2 space
 - Use an asterisk (*) for a full space.

EXAMPLES

M Y * * C A R

M Y / P L A T E

If you wish to order a Kids Plate: Circle your symbol of choice below



and place a check (✓) in desired box for the location of the symbol.

I * ✓ Y O U

The ✓ indicates location of the symbol.



If you wish to order an Olympic Training Center Plate:

- Show the stacked letters "CA" or "US" if desired in the first box as split.
- Use the split box for the first character, if you do not want stacked letters.

C * E M M A

J O H N * 9 4

3. REQUESTED PLATE CHOICE The application will not be accepted unless the meaning is explained.

Special Interest License Plates must be assigned to a vehicle currently registered in California. The department will not honor a change of choice, spacing, or a request for refund after the reservation is made.

First Choice

Meaning

Second Choice

Meaning

Third Choice

Meaning

4. REASSIGNED TO ANOTHER VEHICLE OR HOLD FOR FUTURE USE, OR RELEASE INTEREST IN PLATES

SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE NUMBER REMOVED FROM (VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

PLACED ON (CURRENT LICENSE PLATE) VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

RETAIN INTEREST ☐ Hold for future use (Annual Fee Required) ☐ Fee enclosed (see info on back) ☐ RELEASE INTEREST

Failure to pay will result in cancellation of the personalized plate.

5. FOR REPLACEMENT ONLY I NEED: ☐ One Plate ☐ Two Plates














- ☐ Lost ☐ Mutilated ☐ Stolen

If both personalized plates were lost or stolen, the same plate cannot be reissued. You may make another choice in Section 2.

6. SIGNATURE

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, the information I have provided is true and correct.

SIGNATURE DATE DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

Environmental Plates (Personalized) 	Issued to currently registered vehicle in California. Plate owner may choose configuration. The department has the right to refuse any combination of letters and/or letters and numbers that may carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency, or which would be misleading, or in conflict with any license plate series now issued. Supports the California Environmental License Plate Fund. <table><tr><td>Fees:</td><td>Original \$41</td><td>Renewal \$25</td><td>Retention</td><td>\$25/yr</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Duplicate \$31</td><td>Reassignment \$20</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Fees:	Original \$41	Renewal \$25	Retention	\$25/yr		Duplicate \$31	Reassignment \$20												
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California Fire Fighter 	Issued to any currently registered vehicle owned by a California active or retired fire fighter. Must present proof of eligibility, such as fire department ID card, IAFF membership card, or CFF Call Back Assn. membership card. Fees support the California Firefighter Memorial Fund. <table><tr><td>Sequential Plate Fees</td><td></td><td>Personalized Plate Fees</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Original \$35</td><td>Original \$75</td><td>Retention \$25/yr</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Renewal \$20</td><td>Renewal \$45</td><td>Conversion \$75*</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Substitute \$35</td><td>Duplicate \$65</td><td>*From existing ELP</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Reassignment \$15</td><td>Reassignment \$35</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Sequential Plate Fees		Personalized Plate Fees		Original \$35	Original \$75	Retention \$25/yr		Renewal \$20	Renewal \$45	Conversion \$75*		Substitute \$35	Duplicate \$65	*From existing ELP		Reassignment \$15	Reassignment \$35		
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